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		TAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES 040894-7478				
		ED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)   U.S. Application No.   Unassigned   U.S. Application No.   Unassigned   U.S. Application No.   Unassigned   U.S. Application No.   Unassigned   U.S. Application No.   U.S. Application				
		plication. No.   International Filing Date   Priority Date Claimed				
PC	T/JP2005	5/001302   January 25, 2005   January 29, 2004				
Title o	f Inventior	n: BINDING PROCESSING APPARATUS				
Applic	ants For E	EO/EO/US: Atsushi KURABAYASHI and Toru YOSHIE				
	olicant here	ewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and :				
1	$\square$	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. & 371				
1. 2.		This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.  This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under				
3.	П	35 U.S.C. § 371.  This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)) at				
any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit						
4.		set in 35 U.S.C. § 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(l).  A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th				
		month from the earliest claimed priority date.				
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the						
		International Bureau).				
		b. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States  Receiving Office (RO/US).				
6.	$\boxtimes$	A copy of the International Application as filed has been transmitted by the International				
7.	$\boxtimes$	Bureau.  A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)).				
8.	$\boxtimes$	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19				
		(35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)). a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the				
		International Bureau).  b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.				
		c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such				
		amendments has NOT expired. d.				
9.		A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C.				
10.	$\boxtimes$	§ 371(c)(3)). An oath or declaration of the inventors (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)).				
11.		A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report				
		under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(5)).				
	_	below concern other document(s) or information included:				
12. 13.	$\boxtimes$	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98.  An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with				
14.		37 C.F.R. § 3.28 and § 3.31 is included.				
		A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.				
15.	$\boxtimes$	Other items or information:  PCT/RO/101  PCT/ISA/237				
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16.  The fo	llowing fees are submitted	:					
Basic	National Fee (37 C.F.R. §	1.492(a)(1)-(5)):	10/587351				
	NATIONAL S	TAGE BASIC EEE AMOL		  \$300.00			
Surcharge of \$130,00 fo	NATIONAL STAGE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = \$\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\						
20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date							
(37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e)).				<b>i</b> \$			
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate				
Total Claims	15 - 20 =	0	X \$50.00	\$ 0.00			
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	0	X \$200.00	\$ 0.00 \$ 0.00			
Application Size Fee -	\$250.00 for each addition	onal 50 sheets that exceed		\$ 0.00			
Search Fee			\$500.00/\$400.00/\$100.00	\$ 400.00			
Examination Fee			\$200.00	\$ 200.00			
			F ABOVE CALCULATIONS	\$ 900.00			
Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity, if applicable.							
Verified	Small Entity statement	must also be filed. (Note:	37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)	-\$0.00 <b>\$ 900.00</b>			
	0.00 for furnishing the Er			+\$ 0.00			
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =							
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)).							
The Assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet							
(37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property  TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =							
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			Amount to be refunded				
			Amount to be charged	\$ 940.00			
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		to cover the above fees					
b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of \$940.00							
to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.							
c. Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized.							
this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees							
due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to							
	Deposit Account No. 50-0310.						
July 26, 2006							
Customer No. 09629							
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Robert J. Goodell, Reg. No. 41,040							

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